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# Cooperative Project Agreement

A Health Facility Improvement Project Between:  
The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and  
The Maniilaq Association in  
The City of Deering, Alaska  
Project No. AN 04-GA9  
December 2004

COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT  
HEALTH FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
CITY OF DEERING, ALASKA

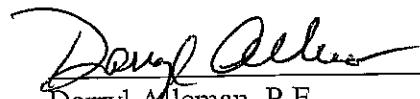
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To complete this project, ANTHC and the Maniilaq Association mutually agree to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

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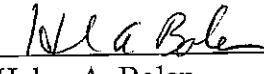
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**DATE OF AGREEMENT:  
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**A. INTRODUCTION**

Throughout this Cooperative Project Agreement (CPA) the following entities are referred to as follows:

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	=	ANTHC
Division of Environmental Health and Engineering	=	DEHE
Denali Commission	=	Commission

The ANTHC, DEHE, role is to provide sustainable environmental health solutions in partnership with the people it serves to create healthy and safe Native communities.

This CPA contains information about the project scope of work, funding, costs, and administration, and is being performed under the provisions of the following agreements:

- Memorandum of Understanding Between the Denali Commission and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium for Alaska Health, Sanitation, and Other Related Infrastructure, dated September 2004. This MOU defines the roles and responsibilities of each party.
- Cooperative Agreement Between the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the Maniilaq Association, dated July 2001. This Agreement defines the roles and responsibilities of each party.
- Denali Commission Financial Assistance Award Project No. 0146-DC-2004-I29, dated September 2004.

**B. SCOPE OF PROJECT**

This project will construct a new health clinic in Deering, Alaska. The project scope includes site preparation, materials and equipment, construction, and labor.

The project's design phase shall be administered by the Maniilaq Association, which is responsible for design and planning, professional cost estimation, and consequent costs.

### C. PROJECT COST

#### C 1. Cost Estimate Table

Job Type	Scope of Work	Qty	Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Denali FY04
M-CL	Construct new health clinic	1	LS	709,500	709,500	709,500
Total Award					\$709,500	\$709,500

#### C 2. Project Funding

Contributor	Fiscal Year	Description	Amount
<u>Denali Commission</u>	<u>Federal 2004</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>\$ 709,500</u>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING</b>			<u>\$ 709,500</u>

Denali Commission funding for this health facility improvement project has been made available to ANTHC through a separate Financial Assistance Award (FAA), or amendment or addendum to an existing FAA, between the Denali Commission and ANTHC. It is understood that funding transfers will be made to ANTHC incrementally. Project activities should not proceed until funding for each increment of work is available to ANTHC.

By signing this Agreement, the Maniilaq Association is assuring that funding from other contributing agencies, if applicable, shall be made available to the project. If in-kind or other funding sources are unavailable, transfers to the Maniilaq Association will be curtailed.

The Maniilaq Association shall not be obligated to continue performance that requires an expenditure of more funds than awarded under this CPA plus funding from other sources as specified in the funding application to the Denali Commission. If the Maniilaq Association has reason to believe that the total amount required for performance will be greater than the amount of this CPA plus any other funding source amounts so specified as initially available, the Maniilaq Association shall provide notice to ANTHC within ten (10) days of discovery. If the Commission (or any other funding source) does not increase the funding authorization for the project, the Maniilaq Association may suspend performance until sufficient additional funds are awarded, or complete the project without additional funding assistance through this CPA.

#### D. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

In conformance with the Commission's Financial Assistance Award, dated September 2004, the following Project Management Methodology option has been selected by the Maniilaq Association:

The project design and construction will be managed by the Maniilaq Association, which has met standards for a "Pass Through" organization approved by ANTHC. ANTHC will only maintain program oversight of the project. No technical assistance or project management will be provided by ANTHC.

This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by all parties and remain in effect until the expiration of the "Performance Period" specified within the Commission's Financial Assistance Award, or subsequent Amendment(s) or Addendum(s).

#### E. SUSTAINED OPERATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The Maniilaq Association will assume ownership and responsibility for operating and maintaining the facilities constructed under this project.

#### F. NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT REQUIREMENTS

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) provides for cultural resources identification and protection through avoidance or mitigation to avoid unnecessary disturbance of reported or known human burials. NHPA also requires Tribes to be consulting parties if archeological discoveries are made during construction.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) contains stipulations regarding the appropriate treatment and disposition of human burials, funerary, and associated items discovered on Federal lands or Indian Allotments. NAGPRA recognizes the inherent rights and claims of the Native people but often is inapplicable to ANTHC projects. For this reason, as a policy ANTHC recognizes the inherent rights and claims of the tribal entity when human remains and associated items are uncovered through construction projects.

Therefore, if construction for this project results in the discovery of ancient cultural items (i.e., human burials, associated items, and/or archaeological artifacts) the Maniilaq Association will ensure that the Native Village of Deering will be a consulting party. In addition, the following responsibilities are assumed by the project participant in order to comply with NHPA, NAGPRA, and ANTHC policy recognizing inherent rights and claims:

- Identifying any known or reported archaeological site, artifact, or ancient human remains to avoid unnecessary damage to sensitive resources.

- Delaying construction in the vicinity of a discovery until procedures in conformance with 36 CFR 800 are complete.
- Determining appropriate mitigation measures and performing all mitigation in conformance with 36 CFR 800.
- Ensuring an archaeologist, retained or employed by any party to facilitate construction operations, will view and document any and all cultural items discovered during excavation if an adverse effect determination has been made.
- Ensuring that if removal of ancient human remains is necessary, the archaeologist will remove the entire body and that unless the Native Village of Deering requests further study of the remains, tests upon or photographs of any ancient human remains will not occur unless specific, separate Agreements have been made with the Native Village of Deering.
- Contacting the Village Public Safety Officer if a modern human burial is discovered to determine if a criminal act can be identified. If the burial is from an archaeological context, the burial will be treated as archaeological remains and need not be treated as a scene of crime.
- Acknowledging that the Native Village of Deering assumes full responsibility for any and all cultural items discovered during excavation on all but private lands.
- Acknowledging that the Native Village of Deering reserves the inherent right to determine the appropriate disposition of any and all cultural items discovered during excavation on all but private lands.
- Acknowledging that the inherent claims or rights of the Native Village of Deering are not diminished by the fact that the land is under ownership by another party.
- Ensuring that if a discovery is made on Federal lands, Indian Allotment lands, or lands not yet conveyed to the Village or Regional Corporation, parties to facility construction operations shall comply with NAGPRA if appropriate.
- Acknowledging that all other inherent rights and claims regarding any and all cultural items discovered on any lands other than private lands during excavation for or in support of facility construction not expressly covered in these responsibilities are reserved to the Native Village of Deering alone.

#### G. AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL

Upon signing this document, the ANTHC Chief Executive Officer delegates authority to sign all subsequent agreements related to this project to the Director of Regional Facilities Services, DEHE.

## H. PROVISIONS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION

The following federal provisions apply to this project:

- 15 CFR 24, Uniform Admin Requirements for Grants/Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments  
[<www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_99/15cfr24\\_99.html>](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr24_99.html)  
(applies to local or tribal government)
- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Indian Tribal Governments [<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087-all.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a087/a087-all.html)  
(applies to local or tribal government)
- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations [<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133/a133.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133/a133.html)  
(applies to all Agreements)
- 15 CFR, Part 14, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Nonprofit, and Commercial Organizations  
[<www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_99/15cfr14\\_99.html>](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/15cfr14_99.html)  
(applies to non-profits)
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations  
[<www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html>](http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a122/a122.html) (applies to non-profits)

## **APPENDIX**

### **Final Environmental Review Memorandum Environmental Review and Documentation**

#### **Maps**

- USGS Community Vicinity Map
- Project Activity Map



**ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM**  
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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 2004  
FROM: Heritage and Environmental Consultant  
SUBJECT: City of Deering, Final Environmental Review  
Project No. AN 04-GA9  
TO: FOR THE RECORD

Based upon the scope for this project, an environmental review in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) has been completed. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) has considered all potential environmental concerns (specific and cumulative effects) associated with the project in consultation with applicable federal, state, and local authorities. The Environmental Review Report has been completed and reviewed with respect to the proposed sanitation facilities construction and is attached to this Memorandum.

### FINDINGS

This environmental review finds that no further environmental investigation is necessary. All actions involving construction have been reviewed and no extraordinary or exceptional circumstances were found to exist. It is therefore recommended that the Denali Commission approve a determination of eligibility for categorical exclusion from the requirement to conduct further environmental evaluation for this project. Current IHS policy (Federal Register, Vol. 58, No. 3, January 6, 1993, pp. 569-572) allows for categorical exclusion of health and sanitation facility projects that do not have a significant impact on the environment, as determined by the attached "Environmental Review and Documentation."

## BACKGROUND

Deering is located on Kotzebue Sound at the mouth of the Innachuk River, 57 miles southwest of Kotzebue. It is built on a flat sand and gravel spit 300 feet wide and a half-mile long. It lies at approximately 66.074970° North Latitude and -162.71274° West Longitude. (Sec. 20, T008N, R019W, Kateel River Meridian.)

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF IMPORTANCE

This project is the construction of a new health clinic in Deering, Alaska. Deering is associated with a significant buried archaeological site, and recent sanitation construction activities adversely impacted the site. Therefore, Maniilaq Health Corporation contracted to hire Northern Land Use, Inc. (NLUR), the archaeological firm that has been mitigating impacts. The clinic site was surveyed and the pad has been constructed with the posts set in place. NLUR developed a treatment plan with the State Historic Preservation Office (attached) that includes monitoring of the service connection. Monitoring is taking place at present. No subsurface sites have reportedly uncovered. The ANTHC, depending on the outcome of the monitoring, has determined that this project will not affect historic properties, and will obtain concurrence with this finding from the State Historic Preservation Officer. There are no threatened or endangered species present in Deering, and no known critical habitat. No other environmental resources of importance have been identified that may receive direct adverse impacts.

## SCOPE OF WORK

This project will construct a new health clinic in Deering, Alaska. The project scope includes site preparation, materials and equipment, construction, and labor.

The project's design phase shall be administered by the Maniilaq Association, which is responsible for design and planning, professional cost estimation, and consequent costs.

## PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Given the environmental review performed by the ANTHC, no mitigation activities are proposed for this project.

## SUMMARY

In the event that the ANTHC becomes aware of any other unforeseen discovery, which could change the environmental determination, the appropriate authority will be notified to develop an acceptable course of action prior to resuming construction activities in the impacted area.

With the scope of work outlined for this project, the ANTHC has completed the environmental review. If the scope of work is changed in the future, then the ANTHC will revisit this environmental review to determine if potential environmental concerns have been addressed.

*Chris Campbell*  
Chris Campbell

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION**

Facility: Health Clinic  
 Project Description: Construction

Location: Deering, Alaska

Category	Determination (Yes or No)	Basis for Determination (Documentation, <i>see last page</i> )
<b>PART I.</b>		
1. Does this project include construction or lease of new facilities which will total more than 1080 square meters (12,000 square feet)? (Include portable facilities and trailers.)	No	Printed Materials – The proposed health facility in Deering, Alaska will total less than 12,000 square feet.
2. Does this project involve the construction or lease of new facilities on more than 2 hectares (5 acres) of land?	No	Printed Materials – Less than 2 hectares (5 acres) will be involved in the proposed Deering, Alaska facility.
3. <u>Historic Preservation:</u> Will the proposed project construction or renovation adversely affect properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic places (buildings, archaeological sites, objects of significance)?	No	Printed Materials – The State Historic Preservation Officer wrote a letter concurring with the proposed treatment plan in Deering, Alaska Clinic on February 4, 2004. This letter is attached as supporting documentation.
If a property is more than 50 years old and no determination of eligibility was done, the agency <u>must</u> evaluate and nominate the facility. Contact the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and document the contact and SHPO response.		

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4. Will the proposed project construction or renovation violate local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes?  (Activities that generate those items include renovations, new construction, air conditioning repair and service, pesticide application, motor pools, automobile repair, welding, landscaping, agricultural activities, print shops, hospitals, clinics, medical centers, etc. Repair, renovation, or demolition activities can generate waste that has asbestos-containing materials, asbestos, lead-based paint, PCBs, CFCs, etc.)	No	Printed Materials – The proposed project in Deering, Alaska does not violate local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes.
5. Will the project result in a known violation or continuance of a violation of applicable (Federal, Tribal, State or Local) law or requirements imposed for protection of the environment or public health and safety?	No	Printed Materials – The project will be in compliance with all applicable laws and requirements and will have the appropriated regulatory approvals.

REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act  
of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.1., K.2.

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6. Will the proposed project or construction or renovation result in a conflict with existing or proposed state, federal and local land use plans?	No	Printed Materials – The project site is not zoned. The Deering, Alaska City and Traditional Councils have identified this project as an essential community facility.
7. Is the project significantly greater in scope than normal projects for the area or does the project have significant unusual characteristics?	No	Printed Materials – The proposed clinic project in Deering, Alaska is typical in scope in comparison with ANTHC health facility improvement projects in rural Alaska and has no unusual, significant characteristics.
REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.11.	No	Printed Materials – Alaska Wildlife Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
8. Does the project have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on parklands, other public lands, or areas of recognized scenic or recreational value?		The community of Deering, Alaska is not located in the vicinity of parklands, other public lands, or areas of recognized scenic or recreational value.
REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		
9. Is there a controversy with respect to environmental effects of the project based on reasonable and substantial issues?	No	Based on project engineer consultation with local authorities, specifically representing the Tribe/City of Deering, any controversy that exists with respect to this project, will be mitigated in accordance with State and Federal legislation.
REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.3.		

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10. Does the project establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects? (cumulative impact based on current information)	No	Printed Materials- The health facility construction project in Deering, Alaska is not anticipated to result in any cumulative impacts that will result in degradation of environmental concerns as outlined in NEPA.
REFERENCE: National Environmental Policy Act of 1969/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.6.		
11. Does the project involve the use, transfer or lease of real property which has been used as a storage for hazardous waste and/or petroleum products or their derivatives for more than one year?	No	Personal contact -- The project engineer, in consultation with the City/Tribe of Deering, Alaska confirms that real property associated with the health facility project in Deering, Alaska has not been associated with the use, transfer, or lease as storage for hazardous waste for more than one year.
REFERENCE: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.10.		
PART II		
12. Will the proposed project construction or renovation require major sedimentation and erosion control measures? (e.g.; construction or expansion of a parking lot)	No	Printed Material- The proposed health facility project will be constructed in an area which does not affect soil erosion or sedimentation.
13. Will the proposed project construction or renovation adversely affect community noise levels?	No	Printed Material – This project will not affect community noise levels because no blasting will occur and heavy equipment use will be limited to the daytime.

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14. Will the proposed project construction or renovation adversely affect community air pollution?	No	Printed Material – The proposed health facility project in Deering, Alaska will not adversely affect air pollution. The project is located in an unclassified area with no identified air pollution problems and it will have minor to no effect on local air quality.
15. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity in educational facilities?	No	Printed materials- The proposed health facility project at Deering, Alaska will not affect any need for additional capacity in educational facilities.
16. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services?	No	Printed Materials – The proposed health facility project is not anticipated to create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services because it will not affect community population levels.
17. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional energy supply or generation?	No	Printed materials – Due to improved energy efficiency, the proposed health facility project is expected to use less energy than the one to be replaced.
18. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity at solid waste disposal facilities?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will not generate any additional sewage than the existing facility because it will not affect community population levels.

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19. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity at wastewater treatment facilities?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will not generate any additional solid waste than at present in Deering, Alaska, and will not affect the capacity of the community's wastewater treatment facilities.
20. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for/or require a storm water control plan? (e.g.; parking lots. Contact local or state authorities, or EPA to determine if your facility or project is in a regulated storm water area.)	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will be extremely limited in overall surface area, and is not expected to significantly affect storm water control in Deering, Alaska. Storm drainage will be directed away from the building and parking areas. The project is outside of a regulated storm water area.
21. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional drinking water supply?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project will not create a need for additional drinking water supply as the same population will continue to be served as previously.
22. Will the proposed project construction or renovation create a need for additional capacity in transportation systems?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project in Deering, Alaska will serve the same population in a community lacking a transportation system.
23. Are there other considerations about the proposed project construction or renovation that could adversely affect the environment and/or public health and safety?	No	Printed materials – The proposed health facility project in Deering, Alaska is not anticipated to adversely affect the environment and/or public health and safety. No toxic building materials will be utilized.

PART III

## HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Facility: Health Clinic  
Project Description: Construction

Location: Deering, Alaska

Category	Determination (Yes or No)	Basis for Determination (Documentation, see last page)
24. <u>SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT:</u> Will the project impact a sole source aquifer?	No	Personal Contact – Letter on file from Michael Crotteau, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation August 1999.
REFERENCE: Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		There are no designated sole source aquifers in Alaska.
25. <u>FLOODPLAINS:</u> Will the project involve construction in a floodplain (except for actions excluded as a class) or impact floodplain development?	No	Although Deering, Alaska lies in a floodplain, and health facility construction is in a floodplain, it will be conducted in accordance with class action requirements (IHS Environmental Review Manual 2.2.3:18) and work will not adversely affect Floodplain development. There are no flood plain maps available for the community and the community does not participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.
REFERENCE: Executive Order 11988 and related Acts and Executive Orders/FR Vol.58, No.3, K.5., K.9.		
26. <u>WETLANDS/WATER RESOURCES:</u> Will the project adversely affect wetlands/water resources or will there be construction in wetlands, except in conformance with a Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit?	No	Printed materials – All construction will be done upon consultation with the US Army Corps of Engineers (COE) and in conformance with any requisite COE permit.
REFERENCE: Executive Order 11990 and related Acts and Executive Orders/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		

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27. <u>Coastal Zone Management:</u> Will the proposed project construction or renovation directly affect a Coastal Zone in a manner inconsistent with the State Coastal Zone Management Plan? (Each coastal state should have a state office to manage its coastal zone development and use. All federal projects in the coastal zone must comply with the management plan.)	No	Printed Materials -- The project is consistent with the Alaska Coastal Management Plan. This project is within the Northwest Arctic Coastal Zone. The Coastal Project Questionnaire was submitted for a consistency determination from the Alaska State Department of Natural Resources.
28. <u>WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT:</u> Is the project a "Water Resources Project" which will impact a wild, scenic or recreational river area and create conditions inconsistent with the character of the river?	No	Printed Materials – <i>Wild and Scenic Rivers (Alaska) List</i> , National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, National Parks Service.  The community of Deering, Alaska is not located on a Wild or Scenic River.
REFERENCE: Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 and related Executive Actions/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		
29. <u>FARM LAND PROTECTION ACT:</u> Will the project convert significant agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses?	No	Personal Contact – Letter on file from Steve Tickett, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, July 1999.  The community of Deering, Alaska is not located within an identified significant agricultural area.
REFERENCE: Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 and related Acts and Executive Orders/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.		

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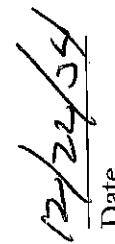
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30. WILDERNESS ACT: Will the project adversely impact a wilderness area?  REFERENCE: Wilderness Act of 1964/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.5.	No	Printed Materials – Great Outdoor Recreation Pages, Alaska Wilderness Area List.  The community of Deering, Alaska is not located in a designated wilderness area.
31. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: Is the project likely to adversely affect a species listed on the Federal List of Endangered or Threatened Species or the specific critical habitat?  REFERENCE: Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended/FR Vol. 58, No.3, K.8.	No	Printed Materials – <i>Endangered, threatened and candidate species in Alaska</i> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, December 2000.  This project will not be taking place in the vicinity of a critical habitat of an endangered species.

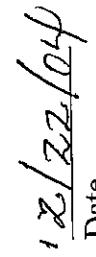
I certify that to the best of my knowledge and ability the information presented herein is true and correct.

  
Jane Johnson  
Signature, ANTHC Project Manager

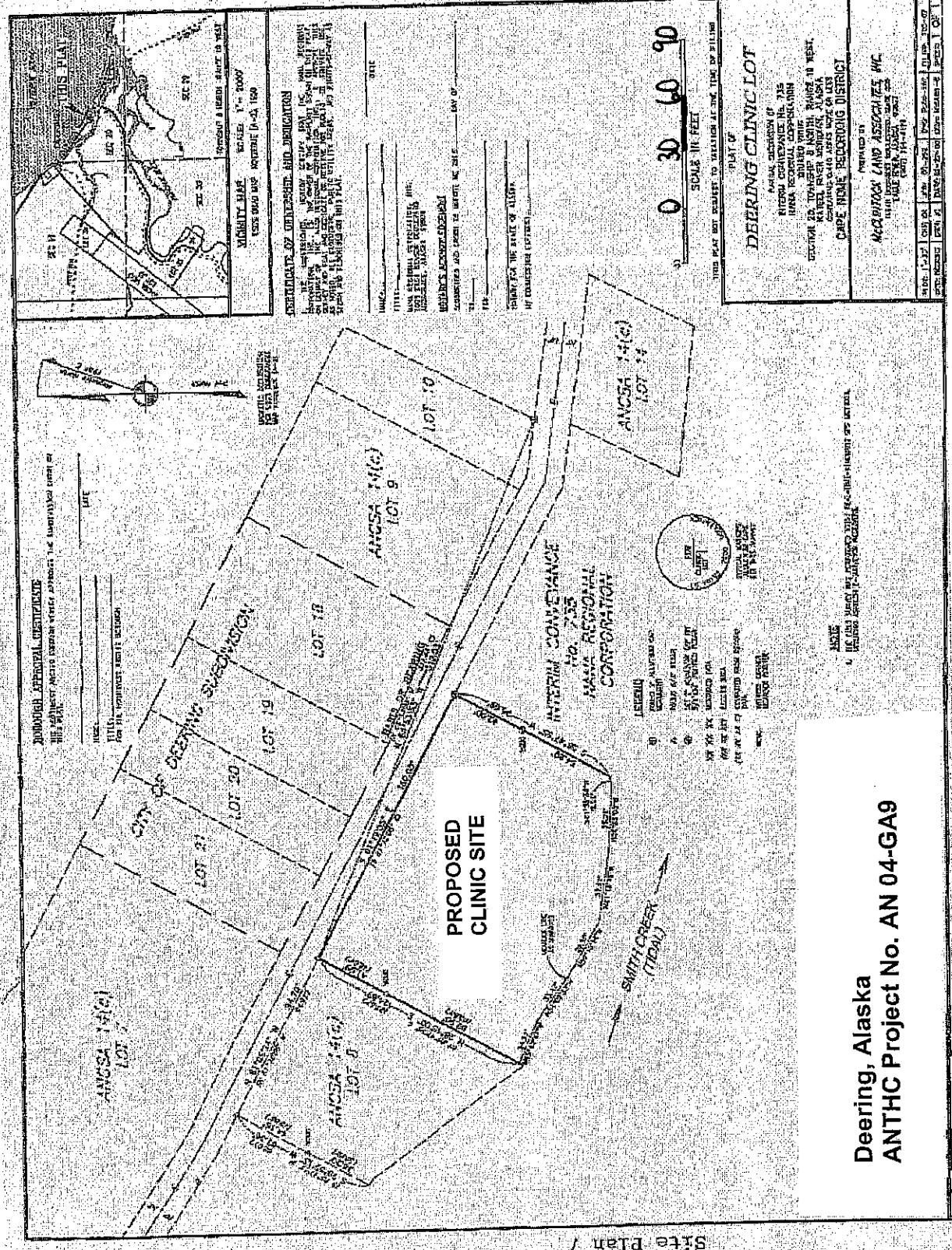
  
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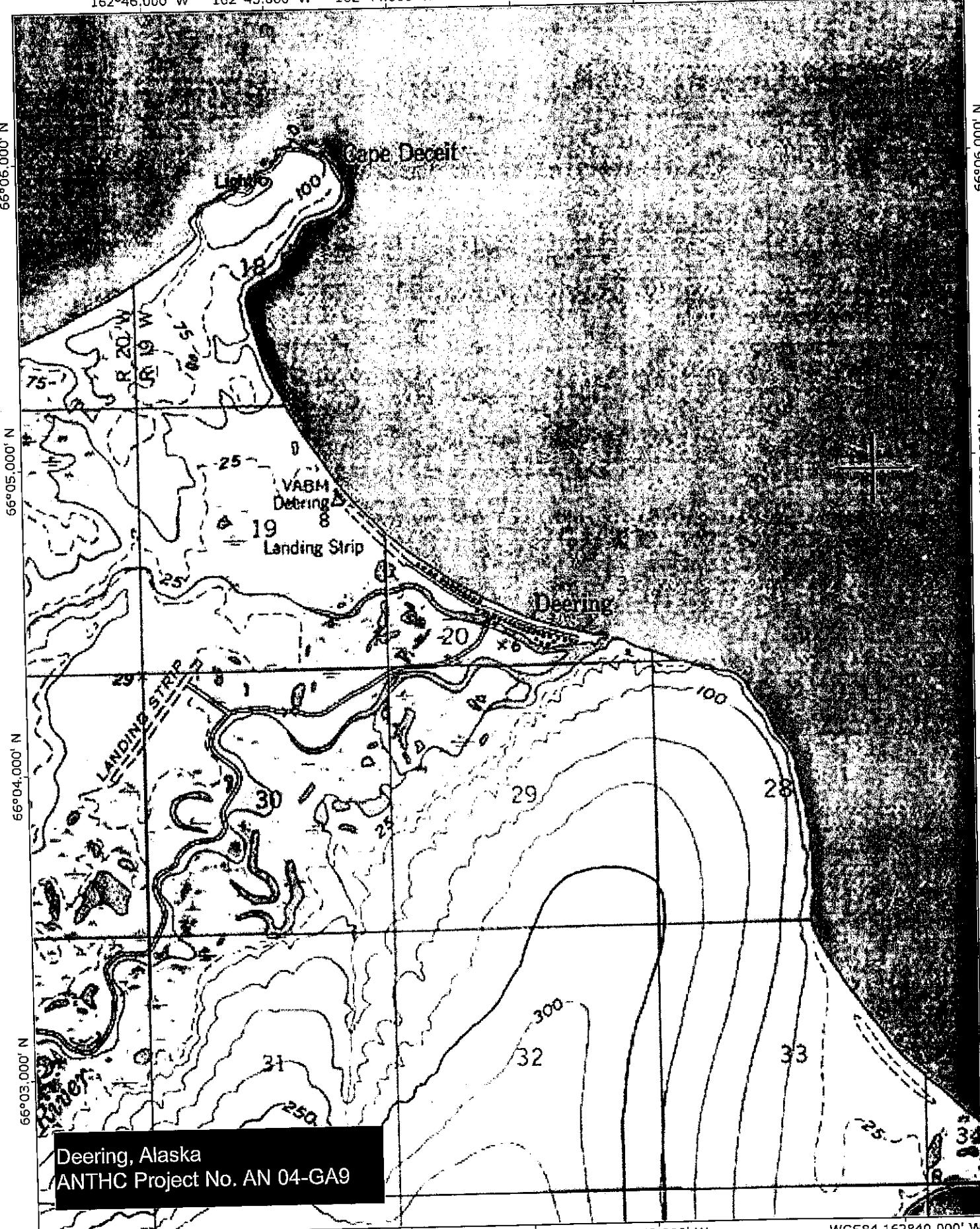
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